

C₁ 40. (amended) A method of modulating the level of endogenous cholesteryl ester transfer protein (CETP) activity in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a whole, non-endogenous CETP in an amount effective to reduce CETP activity below 20% of that of the untreated mammal.

C₂ 44. (amended) A method of modulating the level of LDL-cholesterol in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a whole, non-endogenous cholesteryl ester transfer protein in an amount effective to achieve a lipoprotein profile wherein less than 10% of the total cholesterol in the blood plasma of the mammal is LDL-cholesterol.
